REMARKS

Applicant has canceled Claim 1 and added new Claims 2-46 for examination. No
new matter has been added. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that the present
invention as claimed represents a patentable contribution to the art and that the
application is in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action is accordingly
solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 27, 2004

1

David M. Hill Reg. No. 46,170 Ward & Olivo 708 Third Avenue.

New York, New York 10017 212-697-6262